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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/899,372 entitled "SOLUBLE KERATIN PEPTIDE" by Van Dyke, et al.; Confirmation No. 3035
Atty. Docket No. KER020/4-005CON

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 along with references A140-A155, B5-B38, and C121-C125;
3. Credit Card Payment Form for \$180.00; and
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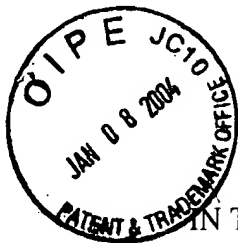
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Van Dyke, et al.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner..

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and

is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing of the present application and after the receipt of a first Official Action on the merits but before receipt of a Final Office Action UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (\$180.00) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, as indicated on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. If the referenced authorization is inadvertently omitted or deficient, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to appropriately deduct or credit the requisite amount from m Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-005CON.

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